

# HENDERSON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

ALL **MEDIA** CALLS REGARDING CORONAVIRUS SHOULD BE ROUTED TO 828-694-6064

ALL **CLINICAL** CALLS RELATED TO CORONAVIRUS SHOULD BE ROUTED 828-694-6019

NC CORONAVIRUS HOTLINE: 1-866-462-3821

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<b>Incident Name:</b> COVID 19	<b>Report Preparer Name:</b> Anita Glance

## General Situation

### Background:

There is an expanding outbreak of COVID-19 caused by a novel (new) coronavirus. The outbreak began in China but is spreading worldwide. Initially, many of the patients reportedly had some link to a large seafood and animal market, suggesting animal-to-person spread. Since then, sustained (ongoing) person-to-person spread in the community is occurring in some international locations. The newly emerged COVID-19 is a respiratory disease that seems to be spreading much like flu. It can spread from person-to-person. The new virus can cause illness varying from mild to severe.

### Global Situation at time of report:

- Global Numbers as of this report:

	<b>Confirmed Cases</b>	<b>Deaths</b>
<b>Total</b>	197,127	7,807

Current global numbers may be accessed at: <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/situation-reports/>

- On 1/30, the World Health Organization issued a Public Health Emergency of International Concern declaration.
- On 11 March 2020, WHO characterized COVID-19 as a pandemic and we remain in the acceleration phase of the curve where cases will increase and social distancing is suggested.

### US Situation at time of report:

- COVID-19 in US (50 states & District of Columbia), Puerto Rico, Guam, and US Virgin Islands:

	<b>US Confirmed Cases</b>
<b>Travel Related</b>	290
<b>Close Contact</b>	310
<b>Under Investigation</b>	9,842
Repatriated from Wuhan, China	3
Repatriated from Diamond Princess Cruise Ship	46
<b>Total US Cases</b>	10,491
<b>Deaths in US</b>	150

Current US numbers may be accessed at: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-in-us.html>

- CDC Travel Warnings <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html>:

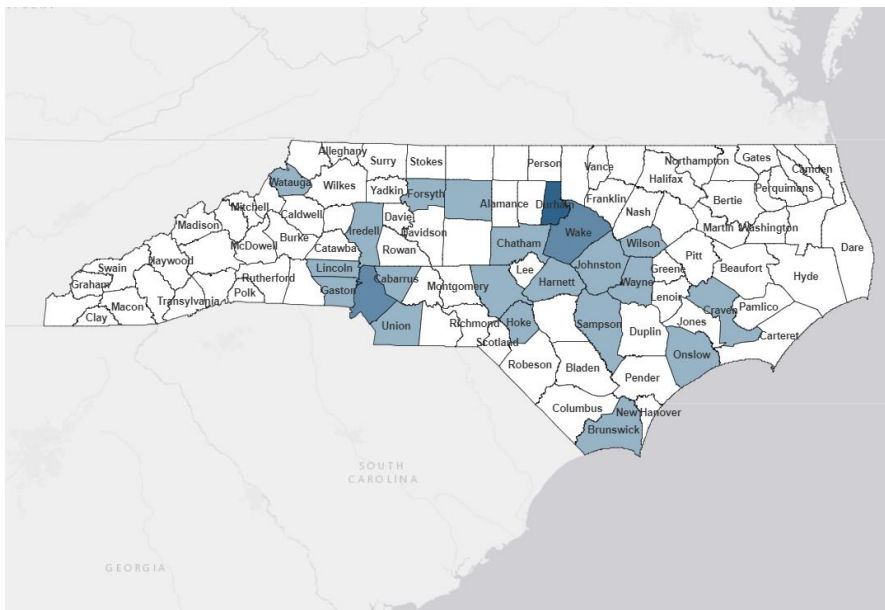
CDC Travel Warning	Countries
Entry to US of foreign nationals suspended	China Iran Most European Countries United Kingdom & Ireland
Countries with “widespread sustained (ongoing) transmission”  Level 3 – Avoid Nonessential Travel	China Iran Most European Countries United Kingdom & Ireland Malaysia
Countries with “sustained (ongoing) transmission”  Level 2 - Older adults and those with chronic medical conditions should consider postponing non-essential travel	<a href="#">Global Outbreak Notice</a>
Countries with “risk of limited community transmission”  Level 1 - travelers should practice usual precautions	None

- Many airlines have decreased or canceled flights globally. Those airlines that continue services have implement additional cleaning in efforts to mitigate the spread of COVID-19.
- 3/13/2020 the President of the United States declared the COVID-19 outbreak a National Emergency.
- 3/8/2020 CDC & State Department issue recommendation to defer cruise ship travel and non-essential long plane trips especially for travelers with underlying health issues.  
<https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/page/covid-19-cruise-ship>
- HHS Secretary declared a domestic public health emergency on 1/31
- The U.S. government has taken unprecedented steps with respect to travel in response to the growing public health threat posed by this new coronavirus:
  - Effective February 2, 2020 at 5pm, the U.S. government suspended entry of foreign nationals who have been in China within the past 14 days.
  - Effective February 29, 2020 the U.S. government suspended entry of foreign nationals who have been in Iran within the past 14 days.
  - U.S. citizens, residents and their immediate family members who have been in Hubei province and other parts of mainland China are allowed to enter the United States, but they are subject to health monitoring and possible quarantine for up to 14 days.
  - See more at: [“Proclamation on Suspension of Entry as Immigrants and Nonimmigrants of Persons who Pose a Risk of Transmitting 2019 Novel Coronavirus”](#).
- Some commercial labs are now conducting tests. CDC provides [recommended criteria](#) to guide decisions on testing, but clinicians will be able to order COVID-19 testing for individuals as they see fit.

## NC Situation at time of report:

NC Cases	NC Deaths
97	0

Current NC numbers can be accessed at: <https://www.ncdhhs.gov/covid-19-case-count-north-carolina>



- As of 3/19/2020 2,505 tests have been completed by the NC State Laboratory of Public Health and reporting hospital and commercial laboratories.
- On 17 March 2020, Governor Cooper issued Executive Order (EO) 118 limiting operations of restaurants and bars in addition to broadening unemployment insurance benefits in response to COVID-19.
- Effective 16 March 2020, superior court and district court proceedings will be rescheduled for at least 30 days
- On 14 March 2020, the Governor issued EO117 which prohibits mass gatherings of more than 100 people and closed K-12 schools from 16 March to 30 March.
- On 10 March 2020 a State of Emergency was declared (EO 116), issuing Statewide guidance for COVID-19 response.
- Numerous Universities have extended Spring Break, transitioning in person sessions to online. Measures are being taken for students to retrieve their belongings in dormitories.
- 3/10/2020 State Emergency Operations Center activated and state of emergency declared in NC.  
<https://files.nc.gov/governor/documents/files/EO116-SOE-COVID-19.pdf>
- Joint Information Center established at the State EOC
- 3/10/2020 The following mitigation measures were recommended for people at higher risk by NCDHHS:
  - Avoid crowds (for example concerts, sporting events, church, etc.)
  - Avoid cruise travel and non-essential air travel
- 3/10/2020 The following measures were recommended by NCDHHS for people in the triangle area:
  - Employers should utilize teleworking whenever possible
- 3/10/2020 NCDHHS recommends event organizers implement lenient refund policies and discourage attendance of anyone who is sick.
- 3/10/2020 NCDHHS does NOT recommend the preemptive closing of schools and daycares.
- Approval from the NC Public Health Commission was received to make COVID-19 a reportable disease.

- NCSLPH is now conducting testing and will report presumptive positives. Confirmatory testing will still be conducted at CDC for a period of time.

#### Henderson County Situation at time of report:

Henderson County Cases	Henderson County Deaths
0	0

#### Current Henderson County Objectives

1. Protect the health and safety of Henderson County residents by focusing on surveillance, management of PUMs & PUIs, triage, movement, tracking, and laboratory testing. (DPH-EM)
2. Evaluate capacity for the potential increase in confirmed case investigations (DPH)
3. Manage information and provide timely messaging to the public and media by utilizing the Henderson County Local Health Information Team. (DPH-EM)
4. Review isolation and quarantine processes and establish guidelines for implementation and enforcement. (DPH-EM)
5. Provide guidance documents for healthcare providers and other stakeholders. (DPH)
6. Continue to evaluate and coordinate supply chain shortages and needs. (EM)
7. Establish guidelines for Joint Information Center (JIC) operations. (DPH-EM-CM)
8. Coordinate with Pardee-UNC Health to determine goals and logistics for On-Site triage / assessment center (DPH-EM)
9. Establish process for commodity distribution (EM)
10. Establish guidelines for protection of the high risk and vulnerable populations (DPH-EM)
11. Facilitate collaboration of non-profits and community agencies providing essential services (DPH-EM)

#### Current Henderson County Priorities

1. Finalize testing process for long term care facilities.
2. Work with NCDPH to disseminate guidance to providers regarding commercial lab testing.
3. Continue Medical Community Coordination Call
4. Establish regular schedule of coordination conference calls with key stakeholders.
5. Continue coordination with essential service community agencies.

#### Henderson County Detailed Updates

- 0 confirmed cases
- Ongoing on-site support of BRCC community assessment site
- 3/18/2020 – Joint video messaging with HCDPH, HCEM, HCSO on Sheriff's Facebook page
- 3/17/2020 – Conference call with first responder agencies
- 3/17/2020 – Henderson HR implemented countywide employee updates
- 3/17/2020 – Implemented Employee Risk Assessment for COVID-19 work assignments
- 3/17/2020 – EM disseminated expense tracking guidance for possible future reimbursement
- 3/16/2020 Most recent provider guidance: <https://files.nc.gov/ncdhhs/documents/files/covid-19/COVID-19-Provider-Guidance-031620-Final.pdf>
- 3/15/2020 – Collaboration with Pardee to open community assessment site.
- 3/11/2020 – Resource request process for healthcare providers posted to website: [https://www.hendersoncountync.gov/sites/default/files/fileattachments/health/page/117993/hcem\\_-\\_covid-19\\_resource\\_requests-2.0.pdf](https://www.hendersoncountync.gov/sites/default/files/fileattachments/health/page/117993/hcem_-_covid-19_resource_requests-2.0.pdf)
- 3/9/2020 - Emergency Management developed process for resource requests for healthcare providers.

- 3/8/2020-Updated provider guidance and supporting document posted to website and disseminated via email
- Situation report revised to include guidance updates from CDC and NCDHHS and posted to website 3/8/2020
- Henderson County Coronavirus website updated 3/6/2020
- Weekly SitReps posted to website beginning 3/5/2020
- Epi, LHIT, Community Agency Meeting 3/5/2020
- Beginning Wednesday (3/4/2020), HCDPH will disseminate weekly Situation Reports both internally and to community partners.
- 3/2/2020 Website Updated to reflect COVID-19, Updated provider guidance, what you can do and fact sheet.
- Beginning 3/2/2020 employees will record COVID-19 activities and time spent in those activities on form ICS-214.
- As of 2/27/2020 all media calls related to COVID-19 should be directed to extension 828-694-6064.
- Situation Report implemented 2/6/2020 (Dissemination to EPI, LHIT, HCDPH Staff)
- HCDPH website published 2/5/2020 to include COVID - 19
- Ongoing coordination with and guidance provided to community partners such as EMS and emergency management.
- HCDPH is participating in weekly calls @ 1:00 pm on Tuesdays with NC DHHS and partners

## Important Updates

### CDC

Date	Title	Link
3/18/2020	Caring for someone at home	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/care-for-someone.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/care-for-someone.html</a>
3/18/2020	Older Adults	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/specific-groups/high-risk-complications/older-adults.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/specific-groups/high-risk-complications/older-adults.html</a>
3/18/2020	COVID-19: What people with HIV should know	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/specific-groups/hiv.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/specific-groups/hiv.html</a>
3/18/2020	FAQs about Hand Hygiene for Healthcare Personnel	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/infection-control/hcp-hand-hygiene-faq.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/infection-control/hcp-hand-hygiene-faq.html</a>
3/18/2020	Communication Resources for Travelers	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/communication-resources.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/communication-resources.html</a>
3/18/2020	If you are at higher risk	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/specific-groups/high-risk-complications.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/specific-groups/high-risk-complications.html</a>
3/18/2020	Prepare to Care for COVID-19: Get Your Practice Ready	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/healthcare-facilities/practice-preparedness.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/healthcare-facilities/practice-preparedness.html</a>
3/18/2020	MMWR: COVID-19 in a Long-Term Care Facility — King County, Washington, February 27–March 9, 2020	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/69/wr/mm6912e1.htm?s_cid=mm6912e1_w">https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/69/wr/mm6912e1.htm?s_cid=mm6912e1_w</a>
3/18/2020	MMWR: Severe Outcomes Among Patients with Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) — United States, February 12–March 16, 2020	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/69/wr/mm6912e2.htm?s_cid=mm6912e2_w">https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/69/wr/mm6912e2.htm?s_cid=mm6912e2_w</a>
3/18/2020	Coronavirus and Travel in the United States	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/travel-in-the-us.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/travel-in-the-us.html</a>
3/17/2020	Interim Guidelines for Collecting, Handling, and Testing Clinical Specimens from Persons for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/lab/guidelines-clinical-specimens.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/lab/guidelines-clinical-specimens.html</a>
3/17/2020	Strategies for Optimizing Supply of N95 Respirators	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/respirators-strategy/index.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fhcp%2Frespirator-supply-strategies.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/respirators-strategy/index.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fhcp%2Frespirator-supply-strategies.html</a>

3/17/2020	Strategies for Optimizing the Supply of PPE (Eye Protection, Isolation Gowns, Facemasks, N95 Respirators)	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/ppe-strategy/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/ppe-strategy/index.html</a>
3/17/2020	Schools, Workplaces & Community Locations	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/index.html</a>
3/17/2020	People with Asthma and COVID-19	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/specific-groups/asthma.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/specific-groups/asthma.html</a>
3/17/2020	Environmental Cleaning and Disinfection Recommendations	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/cleaning-disinfection.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/cleaning-disinfection.html</a>
3/17/2020	Disinfecting your home if someone is sick	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/disinfecting-your-home.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/disinfecting-your-home.html</a>
3/17/2020	MMWR: Initial Investigation of Transmission of COVID-19 Among Crew Members During Quarantine of a Cruise Ship — Yokohama, Japan, February 2020	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/69/wr/mm6911e2.htm?s_cid=mm6911e2_e&amp;deliveryName=USCDC_921-DM22863">https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/69/wr/mm6911e2.htm?s_cid=mm6911e2_e&amp;deliveryName=USCDC_921-DM22863</a>
3/17/2020	FAQ for Healthcare Professionals	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/faq.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/faq.html</a>
3/17/2020	Travel: Frequently Asked Questions and Answers	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/faqs.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/faqs.html</a>
3/16/2020	Discontinuation of Home Isolation for Persons with COVID-19 (Interim Guidance)	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/disposition-in-home-patients.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/disposition-in-home-patients.html</a>
3/16/2020	Discontinuation of In-Home Isolation for Immunocompromised Persons with COVID-19 (Interim Guidance)	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/ending-isolation.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/ending-isolation.html</a>
3/16/2020	Criteria for Return to Work for Healthcare Personnel with Confirmed or Suspected (COVID-19)	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/healthcare-facilities/hcp-return-work.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/healthcare-facilities/hcp-return-work.html</a>
3/15/2020	Get Your Mass Gatherings or Large Community Events Ready	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/large-events/mass-gatherings-ready-for-covid-19.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/large-events/mass-gatherings-ready-for-covid-19.html</a>
3/14/2020	Testing for COVID-19	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/testing.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/testing.html</a>
3/14/2020	Symptoms & Testing	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/index.html</a>
3/14/2020	Protect your home	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/protect-home.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/protect-home.html</a>
3/14/2020	If You Are Sick	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/index.html</a>
3/14/2020	Caring for Someone Who is Sick	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/infection-control/control-recommendations.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/infection-control/control-recommendations.html</a>
3/14/2020	Protect Your Family	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/protect-family.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/protect-family.html</a>
3/14/2020	How to Prepare	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/index.html</a>
3/13/2020	MMWR: Evaluation of the Effectiveness of Surveillance and Containment Measures for the First 100 Patients with COVID-19 in Singapore — January 2–February 29, 2020	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/69/wr/mm6911e1.htm?s_cid=mm6911e1_e&amp;deliveryName=USCDC_921-DM22175">https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/69/wr/mm6911e1.htm?s_cid=mm6911e1_e&amp;deliveryName=USCDC_921-DM22175</a>
3/12/2020	Schools & Childcare: Guidance for School Settings	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/index.html</a>

NCDHHS		
Date	Title	Link
3/19/2020	Joint Guidance for Superintendents from the NC Department of Public Instruction and the NC Department of Health and Human Services for the Operation of School-Based Emergency Child Care during the COVID-19 School Closure	<a href="https://files.nc.gov/ncdhhs/documents/files/covid-19/3.18.20-Joint-Guidance-to-Superintendents-FINAL.pdf">https://files.nc.gov/ncdhhs/documents/files/covid-19/3.18.20-Joint-Guidance-to-Superintendents-FINAL.pdf</a>
3/19/2020	U.S. Small Business Administration Grants Governor Cooper's Request for Disaster Declaration to Support Small Businesses	<a href="https://www.ncdhhs.gov/news/press-releases/us-small-business-administration-grants-governor-cooper%E2%80%99s-request-disaster">https://www.ncdhhs.gov/news/press-releases/us-small-business-administration-grants-governor-cooper%E2%80%99s-request-disaster</a>
	Interim guidance for homeless service providers to plan and respond to coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)	<a href="https://files.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/Interim-Guidance-for-Homeless-Service-Providers-to-Plan-and-Respond-to-COVID-19.pdf?utm_source=HUD+Exchange+Mailing+List&amp;utm_campaign=8b1f3959f9-Infectious+Disease+Guidance+Homeless+3.9.20&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_term=0_f32b935a5f-8b1f3959f9-19349649">https://files.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/Interim-Guidance-for-Homeless-Service-Providers-to-Plan-and-Respond-to-COVID-19.pdf?utm_source=HUD+Exchange+Mailing+List&amp;utm_campaign=8b1f3959f9-Infectious+Disease+Guidance+Homeless+3.9.20&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_term=0_f32b935a5f-8b1f3959f9-19349649</a>
3/19/2020	NC Interim Guidance for Homeless Shelters and Service Providers	<a href="https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/public-health/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19-response-north-carolina/covid-19-guidance#nc-medicaid">https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/public-health/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19-response-north-carolina/covid-19-guidance#nc-medicaid</a>
3/18/2020	DCDEE Announces Flexibility in Policy and Regulatory Requirements	<a href="https://ncchildcare.ncdhhs.gov/Whats-New/march-18-flexibility-in-policy-and-regulatory-requirements-announced">https://ncchildcare.ncdhhs.gov/Whats-New/march-18-flexibility-in-policy-and-regulatory-requirements-announced</a>
3/18/2020	NC Medicaid Requests Temporary Plan Changes to Respond COVID-19	<a href="https://www.ncdhhs.gov/news/press-releases/nc-medicaid-requests-temporary-plan-changes-respond-covid-19">https://www.ncdhhs.gov/news/press-releases/nc-medicaid-requests-temporary-plan-changes-respond-covid-19</a>
3/18/2020	Attorney General Josh Stein Urges North Carolinians to Watch Out for Coronavirus Scams	<a href="https://ncdoj.gov/attorney-general-josh-stein-urges-north-carolinians-to-watch-out-for-coronavirus-scams/">https://ncdoj.gov/attorney-general-josh-stein-urges-north-carolinians-to-watch-out-for-coronavirus-scams/</a>
3/18/2020	2-1-1 announced as resource for COVID-19 Information	<a href="https://www.ncdhhs.gov/news/press-releases/nc-2-1-1-provide-assistance-covid-19">https://www.ncdhhs.gov/news/press-releases/nc-2-1-1-provide-assistance-covid-19</a>
3/18/2020	New Questions added to COVID-19 FAQs	<a href="https://www.ncdhhs.gov/covid-19/faq">https://www.ncdhhs.gov/covid-19/faq</a>
3/18/2020	PUI Isolation Guidance -Signature Doc Spanish now available also	<a href="https://files.nc.gov/ncdhhs/documents/files/covid-19/PUI-IsolationGuidance-031720--002-.pdf">https://files.nc.gov/ncdhhs/documents/files/covid-19/PUI-IsolationGuidance-031720--002-.pdf</a>  Spanish: <a href="https://files.nc.gov/ncdhhs/documents/files/covid-19/PUI_IsolationGuidance_031720_Spanish.pdf">https://files.nc.gov/ncdhhs/documents/files/covid-19/PUI_IsolationGuidance_031720_Spanish.pdf</a>



3/18/2020	PUI Visitor Log Spanish now available also	<a href="https://files.nc.gov/ncdhhs/documents/files/covid-19/VisitorLog031820.pdf">https://files.nc.gov/ncdhhs/documents/files/covid-19/VisitorLog031820.pdf</a>  Spanish: <a href="https://files.nc.gov/ncdhhs/documents/files/covid-19/VisitorLog-031820-Spanish.pdf">https://files.nc.gov/ncdhhs/documents/files/covid-19/VisitorLog-031820-Spanish.pdf</a>
3/18/2020	PUI Home Isolation Guidance Spanish now available also	<a href="https://files.nc.gov/ncdhhs/documents/files/covid-19/Home-Care-Isolation-Guidance-PUI-031820.pdf">https://files.nc.gov/ncdhhs/documents/files/covid-19/Home-Care-Isolation-Guidance-PUI-031820.pdf</a>  Spanish: <a href="https://files.nc.gov/ncdhhs/documents/files/covid-19/Home-Care-Isolation-Guidance-PUI-031820-Spanish.pdf">https://files.nc.gov/ncdhhs/documents/files/covid-19/Home-Care-Isolation-Guidance-PUI-031820-Spanish.pdf</a>
3/17/2020	Subsidy & NC Pre-K Payment Information for March 2020	<a href="https://ncchildcare.ncdhhs.gov/Whats-New/march-17-update-subsidy-nc-pre-k-payment-information-for-march-2020">https://ncchildcare.ncdhhs.gov/Whats-New/march-17-update-subsidy-nc-pre-k-payment-information-for-march-2020</a>
3/17/2020	NCDHHS Interim Guidance for Discontinuation of Home Isolation	<a href="https://files.nc.gov/ncdhhs/documents/files/covid-19/-NC-COVID-19-Interim-Guidance-for-Discontinuation-of-Home-Isolation-031720-Final.pdf">https://files.nc.gov/ncdhhs/documents/files/covid-19/-NC-COVID-19-Interim-Guidance-for-Discontinuation-of-Home-Isolation-031720-Final.pdf</a>
3/17/2020	Executive Order 118 – Closure of sit-down restaurants & makes state unemployment benefits more widely available	<a href="https://files.nc.gov/governor/documents/files/EO118.pdf">https://files.nc.gov/governor/documents/files/EO118.pdf</a>
3/17/2020	NCDPH Respiratory Protection Guidance – What’s Required for a Respiratory Protection Program	<a href="https://files.nc.gov/ncdhhs/documents/files/covid-19/NC-DPH-Respiratory-Protection-Guidance-March-2020.pdf">https://files.nc.gov/ncdhhs/documents/files/covid-19/NC-DPH-Respiratory-Protection-Guidance-March-2020.pdf</a>
3/17/2020	NCDHHS Community Engagement Resources – Print & Social Media Toolkit	<a href="https://www.ncdhhs.gov/covid-19/printmaterials">https://www.ncdhhs.gov/covid-19/printmaterials</a>
3/17/2020	Executive Order 117 FAQs	<a href="https://files.nc.gov/ncdhhs/documents/files/covid-19/03-17-20-EOFAQ-FINAL.pdf">https://files.nc.gov/ncdhhs/documents/files/covid-19/03-17-20-EOFAQ-FINAL.pdf</a>
3/17/2020	New Website to house all NCDHHS Guidance	<a href="https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/public-health/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19-response-north-carolina/covid-19-guidance">https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/public-health/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19-response-north-carolina/covid-19-guidance</a>
3/17/2020	New Questions Added to COVID 19 FAQs	<a href="https://www.ncdhhs.gov/covid-19/faq">https://www.ncdhhs.gov/covid-19/faq</a>
3/16/2020	North Carolina State Laboratory Specimen Collection and Shipment Guidance	<a href="https://slph.ncpublichealth.com/doc/NCSLPH-COVID-19-SpecimenHandout-StaticName-ExternalLink-DHHS.pdf">https://slph.ncpublichealth.com/doc/NCSLPH-COVID-19-SpecimenHandout-StaticName-ExternalLink-DHHS.pdf</a>
3/16/2020	State Board of Education Guidance for Personnel Matters and School Facilities during the school closure period	<a href="https://content.govdelivery.com/attachments/NCSBE/2020/03/16/file_attachments/1402496/Memo_Personnel_Facilities_Guidance_03162020.pdf">https://content.govdelivery.com/attachments/NCSBE/2020/03/16/file_attachments/1402496/Memo_Personnel_Facilities_Guidance_03162020.pdf</a>
3/16/2020	NCDHHS Interim Guidance for Organizations that Gather less than 50 People Together	<a href="https://files.nc.gov/ncdhhs/documents/files/covid-19/Interim-Guidance-for-Organizations-that-Gather-Less-Than-50-People-Together-031620.pdf">https://files.nc.gov/ncdhhs/documents/files/covid-19/Interim-Guidance-for-Organizations-that-Gather-Less-Than-50-People-Together-031620.pdf</a>
3/16/2020	NCDHHS Interim Guidance for Restaurants and Bars	<a href="https://files.nc.gov/ncdhhs/documents/files/covid-19/NC-Interim-Guidance-for-Restaurants-and-Bars-031620v2.pdf">https://files.nc.gov/ncdhhs/documents/files/covid-19/NC-Interim-Guidance-for-Restaurants-and-Bars-031620v2.pdf</a>



3/16/2020	NCDHHS Interim Guidance for Child Care Settings	<a href="https://files.nc.gov/ncdhhs/documents/files/covid-19/NC-Interim-Guidance-for-Child-Care-Settings-3-16-20-Final.pdf">https://files.nc.gov/ncdhhs/documents/files/covid-19/NC-Interim-Guidance-for-Child-Care-Settings-3-16-20-Final.pdf</a>
3/16/2020	Outpatient Triage Assessment Guidance	<a href="https://files.nc.gov/ncdhhs/documents/files/covid-19/Outpatient-Triage-Assessment-Guidance-3-16-20-FINAL.pdf">https://files.nc.gov/ncdhhs/documents/files/covid-19/Outpatient-Triage-Assessment-Guidance-3-16-20-FINAL.pdf</a>
3/14/2020	Executive Order 117 – Prohibition of Mass Gathering and K-12 Closure	<a href="https://files.nc.gov/governor/documents/files/EO117-COVID-19-Prohibiting-Mass-Gathering-and-K12-School-Closure.pdf">https://files.nc.gov/governor/documents/files/EO117-COVID-19-Prohibiting-Mass-Gathering-and-K12-School-Closure.pdf</a>
3/14/2020	Interim Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Guidance for Malls and Shopping Centers	<a href="https://files.nc.gov/ncdhhs/documents/files/covid-19/NC-Interim-Guidance-for-Malls-and-Shopping-Centers-3-14-20.pdf">https://files.nc.gov/ncdhhs/documents/files/covid-19/NC-Interim-Guidance-for-Malls-and-Shopping-Centers-3-14-20.pdf</a>
3/14/2020	Interim Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Guidance for Public-Facing Businesses and Agencies	<a href="https://files.nc.gov/ncdhhs/documents/files/covid-19/Interim-Guidance-for-Public-Facing-Businesses-and-Agencies-3-14-20.pdf">https://files.nc.gov/ncdhhs/documents/files/covid-19/Interim-Guidance-for-Public-Facing-Businesses-and-Agencies-3-14-20.pdf</a>
3/13/2020	NCDHHS Interim Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Guidance for Migrant Farm Workers and their Employers	<a href="https://files.nc.gov/ncdhhs/Interim%20Guidance%20for%20Migrant%20Farm%20Workers_031320.pdf">https://files.nc.gov/ncdhhs/Interim%20Guidance%20for%20Migrant%20Farm%20Workers_031320.pdf</a>
3/12/2020	COVID-19 Mitigation Measures - March 12, 2020	<a href="https://www.ncdhhs.gov/news/press-releases/covid-19-mitigation-measures-march-12-2020">https://www.ncdhhs.gov/news/press-releases/covid-19-mitigation-measures-march-12-2020</a>
3/12/2020	Interim Long-Term Care Setting Guidance for Residents with Suspected or Confirmed Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) and Their Caregivers	<a href="https://epi.ncpublichealth.info/cd/coronavirus/ NC%20Interim%20Guidance%20for%20Long%20Term%20Care%20Settings_031220_1700_Final.pdf">https://epi.ncpublichealth.info/cd/coronavirus/ NC%20Interim%20Guidance%20for%20Long%20Term%20Care%20Settings_031220_1700_Final.pdf</a>
3/12/2020	Interim Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Guidance for Correctional Facilities	<a href="https://files.nc.gov/ncdhhs/documents/files/covid-19/NC-Interim-Guidance-for-Correctional-Facilities-031320.pdf">https://files.nc.gov/ncdhhs/documents/files/covid-19/NC-Interim-Guidance-for-Correctional-Facilities-031320.pdf</a>
3/11/2020	NC Medicaid Updates Policies to Address COVID-19	<a href="https://www.ncdhhs.gov/news/press-releases/nc-medicaid-updates-policies-address-covid-19">https://www.ncdhhs.gov/news/press-releases/nc-medicaid-updates-policies-address-covid-19</a>

<b>Important Contact Information &amp; Resources</b>	
<b>CDC</b>	
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html</a>
<b>Interim Infection Prevention and Control Guidelines for Patients with Known or Patients Under Investigation for 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) in a Healthcare Setting:</b>	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/hcp/infection-control.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/hcp/infection-control.html</a>
<b>Preventing COVID-19 Spread in Communities (Education, Businesses, Events, etc.)</b>	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/index.html</a>
<b>Communication Resources</b>	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/communication/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/communication/index.html</a>
<b>NCDHHS</b>	
<b>General Information Website</b>	<a href="https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/public-health/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19-response-north-carolina">https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/public-health/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19-response-north-carolina</a>
<b>Guidance for Providers &amp; Others</b>	<a href="https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/public-health/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19-response-north-carolina/covid-19-guidance">https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/public-health/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19-response-north-carolina/covid-19-guidance</a>
<b>Strategies for Scarce Resource Situations</b>	<a href="https://epi.dph.ncdhhs.gov/cd/coronavirus/Healthcare%20Guidance%20for%20PPE%20Resource%20Requests.pdf">https://epi.dph.ncdhhs.gov/cd/coronavirus/Healthcare%20Guidance%20for%20PPE%20Resource%20Requests.pdf</a> <a href="https://epi.dph.ncdhhs.gov/cd/coronavirus/PPE%20Request%20Process.pdf">https://epi.dph.ncdhhs.gov/cd/coronavirus/PPE%20Request%20Process.pdf</a> <a href="https://epi.dph.ncdhhs.gov/cd/coronavirus/Scarce%20Resource%20Management%20Phases.pdf">https://epi.dph.ncdhhs.gov/cd/coronavirus/Scarce%20Resource%20Management%20Phases.pdf</a>
<b>NC Coronavirus Public Hotline</b>	1-866-462-3821
<b>HCDPH</b>	
<b>Coronavirus Website</b>	<a href="https://www.hendersoncountync.gov/health/page/public-health-advisory-coronavirus-2019-ncov">https://www.hendersoncountync.gov/health/page/public-health-advisory-coronavirus-2019-ncov</a>
<b>Communicable Disease Line</b>	Phone: 828-694-6019 Fax: 828-697-4504